

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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JONATHAN REDFERN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TRANSAMERICA MOVING, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

3:09-CV-0317-LRH-VPC

ORDER

Before the court is defendant Alex Plotkin's ("Plotkin") motion for release as agent for the purpose of service of process as to defendant Transamerica Moving, Inc. ("Transamerica"). Doc. #96.<sup>1</sup>

On November 30, 2010, the magistrate judge issued a minute order granting the withdrawal of Transamerica's counsel and ordering Transamerica to obtain counsel by December 30, 2010. *See* Doc. #95. As part of the minute order, the magistrate judge granted plaintiffs leave to serve all documents relating to Transamerica on defendant Plotkin as representative for Transamerica until Transamerica retained new counsel. *Id.* In response, Plotkin filed the present motion for release as agent for Transamerica. Doc. #96.

The court has reviewed the documents and pleadings on file in this matter and finds that

<sup>1</sup> Refers to the court's docket number.

1 release of Plotkin as representative for purposes of service of process is not warranted. Although  
2 Plotkin argues that he has not been Transamerica's representative since Transamerica filed  
3 bankruptcy, no other representative of Transamerica has entered an appearance in this action.  
4 Further, pursuant to the magistrate's order, Plotkin cannot be released as agent for service of  
5 process until Transamerica retains new counsel. *See* Doc. #95. Because Transamerica has not  
6 retained new counsel, and Plotkin has not established any prejudice to his separate defense by  
7 maintaining his agent status for service of process, the court shall deny Plotkin's motion for release.

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9 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that defendant's motion for release (Doc. #96) is DENIED.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 DATED this 22nd day of June, 2011.



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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